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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YUUSUKE NONOMURA

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For: AN ORAL TREATMENT/CARE  
AGENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An oral treatment/care agent comprising an antifungal agent and antibiotic.

(Please amend claim 2 as follows:)

2. (Amended) An oral treatment/care agent comprising an immunostimulator and antibiotic.

(Please amend claim 3 as follows:)

3. (Amended) An oral treatment/care agent comprising an oral bacterial flora-controlling agent that will restore abnormal or sick oral bacterial flora to a normal or healthy oral bacterial state; and a periodontal-pocket bacterial flora-controlling agent that will eliminate or